

## STUNG BY THE BEES

Little Busy Bees Improved the Shining Hour  
BY FATALLY STINGING BAKER

The Old Gentleman Was Trying to Hivie the Insects and They Stung Him to Death.

Paw Paw, Mich., June 24.—Yesterday Mr. Baker, an old gentleman living three miles west of here, while hiving a swarm of bees in an apple tree, was stung so badly that he fell to the ground and died in a few minutes.

**Wants Its Taxes Reduced.**  
LANSING, June 24.—The railroad canvassing board were in session today, giving a hearing to the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western Railroad company upon a claim for a reduction of special taxes. The tax is based under the law of 1891, upon the earnings of the road for the previous year proportionately for each state through which the road passes according to number of miles. The canvassing board have authority in case the actual earnings in the state are less than the proportionate to fix the actual earnings for a basis. The road claims that in its case the actual for 1891 is less than the proportionate, and asks for a reduction and say that in equity the law should operate in both directions. The board is inclined to take the view of the case also, but took it under advisement.

**First Michigan Infantry Reunion.**  
LANSING, June 24.—The seventh annual reunion of the First Michigan Infantry was held in the senate chamber of the Capitol today with about fifty members in attendance. It was one of the most reliable and gallant of Michigan's troops in the service. It bore a conspicuous part in all the important engagements of the rebellion and suffered a total loss of 243 men. The following officers were elected: President, T. J. Edwards, Doughty; first vice president, W. J. Comer, Ipswich; second vice president, Charles M. Sanderson, Mason; secretary and treasurer, Dan Griffith, Jackson; chaplain, Charles W. Garick, West Branch. The next reunion will be held at Jackson the fourth Wednesday in June, 1903.

**Supreme Court.**  
LANSING, June 24.—No opinions were filed in the supreme court today. The following cases were heard: George D. Westfall vs. board of water commissioners of Detroit; James A. Randall vs. The Evening News association; William W. Campbell vs. Henry A. Cook; Ralph R. Root vs. same; Lucius D. Watson vs. Charles H. Edmunds; Fredrick Ganson vs. Philip Baldwin; John Winkelmeyer vs. Philip Baldwin; John Keiloe vs. Allen Foundry company; Tuesday's case: State cases Nos. 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208 and 4 and 5.

**Fought Over a Girl.**  
ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 24.—William Wheeler and Fred Schumaker, two young men, got into an altercation about 10 o'clock last night near the Germania hotel. Wheeler was walking with a girl and Schumaker stepped up, saying that "he had an engagement with her." Wheeler struck him, and the two indulged in a knock-down fight. Schumaker was stabbed in two places on his arm, and would have bled to death had not assistance arrived promptly. No arrests have as yet been made.

**Jury Couldn't Agree.**  
BAY CITY, Mich., June 24.—The jury in the case of Sylvester C. Young against Dr. David F. Stone, came out after an all night session this morning and announced that it was impossible to agree. Young had a leg broken and engaged Dr. Stone to attend him. Afterwards he brought suit for \$20,000, claiming that Dr. Stone treated his fracture for a dislocation. Judge Simpson of the Iscoo circuit, who has been hearing the trial, sent the jury back to see if they could not reach a verdict. The trial started June 13.

**Laid the Copstone.**  
SAGINAW, June 24.—The copstone of the new city hall was laid yesterday. An immense crowd was present. General Master W. P. Innes of Grand Rapids was in charge of the exercises and the Grand Rapids fraternity performed the exercises. Ex-Congressman G. H. Durand delivered a brilliant oration. The line of march was a long one and 5,000 men were in line. It was the greatest day the Saginaws have ever seen.

**Killed by Lightning.**  
KALAMAZOO, June 24.—Last night Henry Linn, Harvey Hoffman and John Rote sought shelter from a rain storm in a barn near here. Lightning struck and killed Linn and Hoffman who were seated on either side of Rote but the latter was not injured.

**Penetrator Pickups.**  
G. H. Gerry, who has charge of putting up the "automatic sprinklers" in Detroit, met with a serious and painful accident Thursday evening while at work at D. M. Ferry's residence. A wrench which he was handling slipped from the pipe and he fell violently on the stone pavement, fracturing his left knee.

**James Osborn.** a student of the Albion high school, whose home is at Indianapolis, got his head so badly mutilated by a saw in Parmelee's panning mill on Thursday as to necessitate amputation. He had recently commenced work in the mill.

**Superintendent C. N. Kendall** of the Saginaw schools has tendered his resignation. He has saved his money and, with the start given him by his father-in-law, L. H. Field of Jackson, will branch out as a business man in Chicago.

**Kenny Alderman** of Milan bought a couple of 4-wheeled pigs the other day and took them home. In the morning they were found with their mother several miles away. The had swam the Saline river to reach her.

**Miss Clara Dillingham**, who has recently graduated from the Chicago Free Kindergarten association, has received the appointment of teacher in the kindergarten department at the State Public school.

**B. J. Madison** with two broken legs, G. Anderson with one broken leg and Albert Peterson with a dislocated shoulder were received in one day at Mercy hospital, Big Rapids, from Alger, Westford county.

**The Case** county people's convention introduced a novelty in political gatherings by passing around the hat, \$13.37 being raised.

**Quinton E. Lewis**, registered in the dental department from Fairbault,

Minn., died at Ann Arbor on Thursday of typhoid fever. He was 37 years old and leaves a wife. He was president of the junior dental class.

**During a runaway** at Lime Lake Mrs. M. H. Hansen and her 7-months old child were thrown from the buggy. The little one was instantly killed, while the mother was severely injured.

**The railroad office** at Yale was broken into by burglars Wednesday night and about \$10 taken. S. O. Welch & Son's mill office was also entered and \$20 taken from the safe.

**Richard Darlington's barn**, near Sand Beach, was struck by lightning during a recent storm. Two sheep and a steer were instantly killed, yet the barn suffered little damage.

**During a row** at Ann Arbor between William Wheeler and Fred Schumaker over the possession of a girl, the former stabbed the latter twice in the arm. He nearly died of death.

**Mrs. F. L. Warren**, owner of the Southern Michigan hotel at Coldwater, who has been slightly deranged for some months, has been taken to the sanatorium at Laporte.

**The central board of control** has appointed Dr. Howard Grube of Coldwater attending physician at the state public school in place of Dr. McCollburn, resigned.

**During a saloon fight** at Niles over the musical ability of William Kearney, George Tyler stabbed him in the right eye with a knife, destroying the sight.

**A miller has agreed** to put in a flouring plant at Tawas City for a bonus of \$1,000 is given him, and the hat is going around in a supplicating way.

**Whitfish are unusually plentiful** in Lake Huron this season. It is expected that the fisheries in the lake will in a few years be as good as ever.

**Roy Jackson**, aged 7 years, while playing at Lansing, was so badly injured by a marble monument toppling over upon him that he died.

**Prof. H. D. Thompson**, teacher of sciences in the Coldwater city schools, has accepted a position in the Traverse City schools.

**The Ann Arbor Brick & Tile company** has started its yards at Elba. The plant has a capacity of 25,000 bricks a day.

**Schuyler Hoke**, while raising a barn at Watson, had a plate timber fall on him, killing him instantly.

**Islemping expects 10,000 people** from the country will come in and help her celebrate the Fourth.

**The Muskegon Rifles** have decided to accept an invitation to visit Big Rapids on the Fourth.

**Three well-footed children** have been born in Bridgeport within a month.

**Mrs. Lane of Sand Beach** has given birth to triplets, two girls and a boy.

**August Neier**, a stonemason, was killed at Seco by a caving bank.

**Trout fishing is good** in the streams near Baraga.

**STATE PRESS COMMENT.**  
"If, when the convention has assembled, it is found that unanimity in the selection of either candidate named is doubtful, the suggestion of a third candidate would then be eminently proper and it would be doubtless be favorably received, promptly acted upon, and harmony would be maintained in the ranks; but an attempt to break up present conditions by thrusting a new factor into the contest would, we believe, be bad politics and result in more harm than good because there is no adequate reason for such action."—Lansing Republican.

**The expression of sympathy** by Mr. Blaine in his personal affliction tendered by the democratic national convention was one of those graceful touches which make the whole world kin. Humanity occasionally rises above partisanship, but it is at rare intervals, and the action of the Chicago convention is especially notable on this account. It must be accepted not only as evidence of genuine sympathy, but of the personal popularity of the greatest American statesman among all classes of his fellow citizens.—Detroit Tribune.

**The Hill crowd** went to Chicago in thirteen cars, which is unlucky. They might better have stayed at home.—Detroit Journal.

**The two conventions are over.** Now Mayor Pingree and the sweet girl will have a chance.—Evening News.

**She Had Him There.**  
Yesterday at the court of common pleas the presiding judge asked a lady who appeared as witness, "Your age?" "Thirty years," was the prompt reply. His honor, with a smile, "I think it will be difficult for you to prove it."

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**Hilarity in court**, which was immediately suppressed.—Intransigent Il-lustrate.

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**will be two floors** entirely occupied with sleeping rooms, so that there may be sufficient room for me and for a large party of friends when we come out from Paris."

**The man went on** with a long list of details of his establishment, his servants, his wine cellars, his deer park and so on, to all of which Charpentier listened with great respect. By and by the talker went away with a grand air, and the other visitor ventured to ask, "Who was that gentleman?" "That was Balzac," said Charpentier. "Balzac! Why he must be making a great deal of money out of his novels!" The publisher smiled.

**"Well,"** said he, "what do you suppose he came in for? It was to get me to advance him 500 francs on his next volume—which isn't written yet—to pay his board bill."—Argonaut.

**An Unpleasant Duty Performed.**  
"Brother Lastly," said the spokesman, clearing his throat, "I have an unpleasant duty to perform. There is a report to the effect that you have said one of the best and most worthy members of our congregation is unable to attend services often on account of not having good enough clothes. We have come to ask the name of that member. We don't know of any such person, and a report of that kind is likely to reflect upon us as a congregation that does not look after its poor but worthy members. Will you tell us who it is?"

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**In the Detroit Free Press** June 7, sixth page, under the head of "Distinguished Doctors," we see the names of the members of The American (Alopathic) Medical Association, who are meeting in that city, and the specialties in which they are engaged, and also the pictures of 23 of those who can afford it.

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